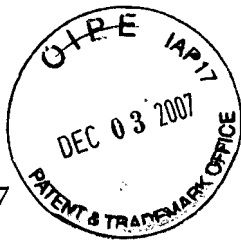


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This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 31, 2007.
Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited in view of the following amendments and remarks.